

14 December 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch -  
7 December Thru 13 December 1959

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1. CHALICE Section

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a. Maintained continued weather alert for Operation [redacted]  
Adverse weather precluded any mission alert during the period.

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c. Started FERRY Operation of #355 and #349 on schedule.

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d. Went on standby alert for a [redacted] mission 11 December.  
This alert is still in effect.

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e. Sent a mission alert to [redacted] for an [redacted] Middle East mission. Due to limited number of [redacted] no attempt was made to launch two simultaneous Middle East missions.

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f. Customer delivery of [redacted] take was made at Westover AFB and Washington, D. C.

g. Received a preliminary briefing of Operation [redacted] from Mr. Art Lundahl.

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h. Pending Actions

(1) Ferry operation

(2) CHALICE Middle East Mission

(3) Operation [redacted]

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2. CORONA Section

Preliminary operational information for the next CORONA mission has been prepared.

3. Intelligence Section

a. Attended ARC meeting on 10 December which included preliminary discussions of new highest priority requirements in light of Mission 8005.

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b. Attended two conferences on [ ] read-out procedures for [ ] Items also covered included a completed mission report for development of Chinese Communist All Weather Air Defense Capabilities

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c. [ ] detachment was supplied with Escape and Evasion studies, intelligence and maps for areas of possible future interest.

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d. [ ] Produced briefing aids for 8005 to be used locally and

e. Prepared briefing aids and briefed on [ ] activities for period. 25X1A

f. Submitted DPD Monthly Activities Report to FI Division.

4. Operations Requirements Section

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a. Completed staff study and submitted program approval for [ ] position 11 December 1959.

b. Completed staff study and master plan for [ ] 11 December 1959. 25X1D

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c. [ ] attended a meeting at LAC concerning [ ] program on 7 and 8 December 1959. 25X1D

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e. Coordinated use of a [ ] installation and testing.

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g. Action requested:

(1) Defensive position approval - DD/P

(2) Master Plan [ ] approval - DD/P

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5. Communications Section

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a. [ ] conferred with [ ] AACS at Scott Field, Illinois. General communications problems concerning CHALICE operations were discussed.

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b. Three replacement communications personnel were processed for travel to [ ]

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c. [ ] returned from Boston after completing negotiations for installation of a signal center at ITEK. He also made a communications security inspection of [ ]

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6. Air Support Section

a. Prepared, coordinated, and disseminated to the Field revised instructions for December [ ] air operations.

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b. One [ ] mission successfully completed [ ] December.

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c. Briefed DD/P on proposed [ ] plans on Friday, 11 December.

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d. Continuing liaison with NE personnel in regards to Project [ ]

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e. Conducted research on [ ] which might be used for Operation [ ]

f. Arranged and coordinated reception of [ ] which arrived 2000 hours, 10 December.

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g. Reviewed [ ] Project Plan at regular Wednesday meeting with NE. Recommended it be forwarded through official channels for approval.

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h. Continued monitoring of all aspects of [ ] Operations Plan.

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i. [ ] TDY to [ ] December to coordinate Air National Guard Training matters.

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j. [ ] TDY Far East to coordinate [ ] over- flight activities.

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k. Actions Pending

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(1) Subject: [ ] Recruiting Letter  
Date: 29 October 1959  
Actionee: Acting Chief, DPD

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(2) Subject: [ ] Operations Plan  
Date: 25 November 1959  
Actionee: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

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25X1A           (3) Subject: Request for [ ] Replacement  
                  Date:    9 November 1959  
                  Actionee: DPD/Personnel

25X1A           (4) Subject: [ ] Extension  
                  Date:    27 November 1959  
                  Actionee: MAMPD

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF-AGENCY STATE-	
1.	CHALICE 25X1D 25X1D				
	a. Middle East Missions (photo)	25X1A	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved
			Continuing Basis	Approved	Approved
			Subsequent 5 Nov	Approved	Approved
		Black Sea			
		Peripheral			
	d. Ferry #355 (J-57 IRAN complete)		14-17 December	N/R	N/R
	e. Ferry #349 (J-57 to IRAN)		14-16 December	N/R	N/R
			12 January 1960	Pending	Pending
2.	CORONA				
3.	AIR SUPPORT				
25X1D	a.		December	Approved	Approved
	b.		December	Approved	Approved
	c.		Continuing basis	Approved	Not presented
	d.		Continuing basis	Approved	"
	e.		December	Approved	Approved
25X1D			Mid 1960	Pending	Pending
4.		25X1D			

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